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In re the Application of

Ching-Yu Lin et al.

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for Identifying Subtypes
of Human PapillomaViruses

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In Response to the Official Action dated December 23, 2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete without prejudice at page 1, line 1 the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. '119(b) to Taiwan Patent Application No. 90110785 filed April 5, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.